

Agency: Pettis County Sheriff's Dept.

Population: 30,218

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	1956	1724	93	116	6	0	16
Searches	152	102	16	34	0	0	0
Arrests	130	80	14	36	0	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	92.14	2.78	3.29	0.46	0.31	1.03
Disparity index	N/A	0.96	1.71	1.80	0.67	0.00	0.80
Search rate	7.77	5.92	17.20	29.31	0.00	#Error	0.00
Contraband hit rate	26.32	23.53	37.50	29.41	#Error	#Error	#Error
Arrest rate	6.65	4.64	15.05	31.03	0.00	#Error	0.00

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

VEHICLE STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Reason for stop	Moving	1626	1430	79	98	4	0	15
	Equipment	203	184	8	8	2	0	1
	License	159	141	6	12	0	0	0
	Investigative	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stop outcome	Citation	771	652	44	71	0	0	4
	Warning	1385	1246	63	56	6	0	14
	No action	10	8	0	1	0	0	0
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	US hwy	1109	939	72	81	4	0	12
	State hwy	443	417	9	14	1	0	2
	County road	268	248	9	10	1	0	0
	City street	130	115	3	10	0	0	2
	Other	6	5	0	1	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	1329	1154	66	91	5	0	13
	Female	626	570	27	25	1	0	3
Driver age	17 and under	133	117	5	10	1	0	0
	18-29	909	790	47	67	2	0	3
	30-39	364	324	11	25	0	0	4
	40 and over	549	493	30	14	3	0	9

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	22	22	0	0	0	0	0
	Inventory	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	35	24	3	8	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	122	74	14	34	0	0	0
	Plain view contraband	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	16	12	4	0	0	0	0
	Car/property	4	3	0	1	0	0	0
	Driver & Property	132	87	12	33	0	0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	138	93	15	30	0	0	0
	16-30 minutes	13	8	1	4	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	37	22	6	9	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	31	21	7	3	0	0	0
	Drug violation	7	5	2	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
	Offense against person	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	72	37	7	28	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	38	28	2	8	0	0	0
	Property offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	4	3	0	1	0	0	0

Agency response

The elevated or over-representation of Hispanic and black subjects in the racial profiling records is affected by an elevated rate of blacks and Hispanics traveling into and through Pettis County from outside our jurisdiction. Two major thoroughfares, US 50 and US 65 highways intersect within the county and a significant number of racial and ethnic minorities are employed by major food processing plants within and near the county's boundary.